## IN THE SPECIFICATION.

After the title please insert the following:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

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--The foregoing description of the present invention is offered for the purpose of illustration and not limitation. It will be apparent to those skilled in the art that the embodiments described herein may be modified or revised in various ways without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. The scope of the invention is to be measured by the appended claims.--

## In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 12 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A method for regenerating catalytic activity of a catalyst comprising contacting the catalyst with one of water, a dilute acid and a dilute hydrogen peroxide solution,

wherein the catalyst is based on a titanium dioxide or a hydrous titanium dioxide support coated with gold particles and wherein the catalyst has been used for oxidation of unsaturated hydrocarbons in a gas phase.

7. (Amended) The method of Claim 6, wherein the catalyst comprises a catalyst produced by a deposition-precipitation method.

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